

Quiz Understanding Skin Cancer

Circle ALL correct answers for each question.

1. How many people in the United States are expected to get skin cancer this year?
 - A. one hundred thousand
 - B. four hundred thousand
 - C. over one million
 - D. four million
2. More people in the United States will get skin cancer this year than all people who get cancers of either the prostate, breast, lung, or colon combined.
 - A. true
 - B. false
3. Currently, how many people in the United States are expected to get skin cancer in their lifetime?
 - A. three out of every ten
 - B. two out of every five
 - C. one out of every five
 - D. one out of every two
4. Everyone, regardless of skin color, can get skin cancer.
 - A. true
 - B. false
5. Skin cancer rates are rising because of what factors?
 - A. people use too much sunscreen
 - B. people today wear less clothing when outside than they did years ago
 - C. the ozone layer in the stratosphere is thinning
 - D. the world climate is getting warmer
6. There are how many major types of skin cancer?
 - A. one
 - B. three
 - C. four
 - D. ten
7. The most dangerous skin cancer is called?
 - A. melanoma
 - B. lupis
 - C. basal cell carcinoma
 - D. rickets
8. Which combination of personal characteristics would give a person the highest risk for skin cancer?
 - A. brown eyes, dark skin, black hair
 - B. blue eyes, light skin, has many moles
 - C. green eyes, dark hair, no moles
 - D. brown skin, brown hair, has many moles
9. Getting a tan will help your skin remain smooth and healthy.
 - A. true
 - B. false
10. What are some recommended ways to prevent skin cancer?
 - A. apply mineral oil to your skin
 - B. seek shade when outdoors
 - C. apply broad-spectrum sunscreen with a SPF of 15 or greater to exposed skin
 - D. sunbathe regularly
 - E. wear a wide-brimmed hat and long clothing
 - F. avoid getting sunburned
11. During which time frame is it best to reduce contact with sunlight?
 - A. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 - B. 10 a.m. to noon
 - C. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
 - D. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
12. Consistent use of sunscreen will completely protect a person from skin cancer.
 - A. true
 - B. false
13. Tanning salons can provide a UV-induced tan without damaging your skin.
 - A. true
 - B. false
14. How often should you perform a self skin examination with a hand mirror to check moles and other possible signs of skin cancer?
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 - B. every week
 - C. every one to three months
 - D. every six months

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